

REMARKS

Claims 1- 173 are pending and have been subjected to a three way restriction requirement: Group I claims 1-19 and 64-72 drawn to a polymer;

Group II claims 20-63, 73-119 and 158-173 drawn to a polymerization using a metallocene catalyst; and

Group III claims 120-157 drawn to a polymerization using a bisimide or bisamide catalyst.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with restriction requirement. However, Applicant elects the claims of Group II drawn to a polymerization using a metallocene catalyst, with traverse.

The Examiner has also subjected Group II to a species election stating that "a multiplicity of metallocene structures" for patentably distinct species of the claimed invention. Applicant respectfully disagrees. However to further prosecution Applicant elects the species of bis indenyl metallocene compounds, specifically μ -dimethyl silylbis(-2-methyl, 4-phenylindenyl) zirconium dichloride, and μ -dimethyl silylbis(-2-methyl, 4-phenylindenyl) zirconium dimethyl. This species election reads upon claims 20-63, 73-119 and 158-173. If the Examiner needs more definition of the species election, he is encouraged to call Applicant's Attorney at 281-834-5982.

Claim 73 has been amended to depend from claim 20.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests notice of such.

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